II.   SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the Abstract as rewritten below:

Abstract÷

~~The invention relates to~~ An electronic device, a storing means and a method for loading the user interface software ~~(202, 203)~~ of an expansion card in ~~an~~ the electronic device ~~(3)~~. The electronic device ~~(3)~~ comprises means ~~(16, 17)~~ for loading, starting and executing program modules in the electronic device ~~(3)~~. The expansion card ~~(1)~~ can be coupled in a releasable manner to the electronic device ~~(3)~~. The user interface software ~~(202, 203)~~ is divided at least into a basic module ~~(202)~~ and a user interface module ~~(203)~~. The loading of the user interface software ~~(202, 203)~~ is executed at least in two phases, wherein in the first phase the loading and start-up of the basic module ~~(202)~~ is conducted, and in the second phase the loading and start-up of the user interface module is conducted. The second phase is conducted when the expansion card ~~(1)~~ is coupled to the electronic device ~~(3)~~.

~~The invention also relates to an electronic device (3) and a storing means.~~

~~Fig. 2~~